



# IRMA TIMES

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## Viking Business Section Sustains Big Fire Loss

The most disastrous fire in the history of Viking occurred early Wednesday morning when seven business places including the King Edward hotel, burned to the ground. Only Hilliker Bros. store remains in the block that was once the heart of the business section. A heavy brick fire wall on the north side of Hilliker Bros. store was the only thing that saved the large department store from the same fate as the rest of the block.

Business places that went up in flames were the King Edward hotel, Runyon's barber shop and pool room, Viking Laundry, Royal Cafe, N. C. Graham machine building, Red & White store, Lauries' Coffee shop, and offices of Dr. B. W. Richardson dentist, and Dr. G. C. Haworth.

The alarm was sounded at 2:20 a.m. by Laurie Rasmussen who saw flames issuing from the kitchen of the Royal Cafe. In a short time the cafe was a seething mass of flames and spread quickly to the Viking laundry and the Runyon building. Fanned by a strong southwest wind and a swirling snowstorm the fire spread from building to building until the skies were lit up with an eerie red glow that could be seen for miles around.

Valiant efforts to stem the flames were made by volunteer fire fighters under direction of Fire Chief W. J. Brown. Bucket brigades were hastily formed and citizens who were aroused from their slumbers by the clanging of the fire bell worked hard to save property. The men who manned the chemical engines did yeoman duty.

The hotel was the last to go. For a time it looked as if this large brick structure would be saved from the devouring flames but the heat and flying embers from the Runyon building proved too much and it was seen that the building was doomed.

Some furniture and fixtures from the coffee shop and the doctors' offices were salvaged as white hands carried them from the buildings before the fire reached them.

R. E. Draper who was asleep in the Royal cafe had a rather narrow escape. Sleeping in one of the upper rooms of the cafe he was overcome by smoke. A big strong and husky gent whose name we have not ascertained, went into the smoke-filled building and carried Mr. Draper to safety. It was a real act of heroism.

The loss is tremendous and is estimated to reach the \$100,000 mark. The only property not covered by some insurance was the Runyon barber shop. The upper storey was used as living quarters by the Runyon family. Some furniture and clothing was saved, also some barber fixtures. It is a severe blow to Mr. Runyon.

The King Edward hotel built in 1910 was a landmark. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henton during the past seven years it was considered the best small-town hotel between Edmonton and Saskatoon. Reached by phone on Wednesday morning at Banff where Mr. Henton is under medical care, he had no announcement to make. Mrs. Henton was also at Banff, having left on Sunday to be with her husband.

Seen today by a News reporter, Mr. V. A. Hardy, proprietor of the Red & White store, expected to open up a

gain in the near future if suitable quarters can be secured.

Mr. N. C. Graham, owner of the block occupied by the Red & White store, the coffee shop, and the offices of Dr. Richardson and Dr. Haworth, and the Graham machine building, was non-committal on re-building operations. Mr. Graham sustains a heavy loss although partly covered by insurance. Mr. Rasmussen of the coffee shop, has already made arrangements to open up in the Bakery building and states he will be ready to serve the public again by next Monday. Mr. Runyon is as yet undecided what to do but he may have some sort of a building on his lot before long if he decides to stay in Viking. The laundry man and the Royal cafe proprietors have not decided what to do.

Dr. Richardson, dentist, has moved his equipment to his residence on 1st avenue west, just off Main street, and Dr. Haworth has found temporary quarters in rooms above the drug store. And maybe he wasn't busy during the fire! Besides attending to Mr. Draper, and setting a broken ankle for Mrs. A. McWilliams, he was in the thick of the smoke and fire, using his abundant energy to good advantage. Citizens in all walks of life too numerous to mention, worked like trojans during the early morning hours.

A number of guests at the hotel were aroused from their slumbers. They had ample time to leave the building with their personal effects. They watched the large three-storey structure burn to the ground before leaving for nearby towns for accommodation.

The destruction of these business blocks leaves many serious problems for the citizens to consider. Several heads of families are out of employment, and the necessity for accommodation for travellers and visitors is acute. Mr. S. Lefsrud, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is calling an early meeting to find out what can be done in regard to this matter. It is quite likely that citizens, who have rooms to spare, will be called upon to do what they can in this respect in an emergency until more ample service can be given.

### IRMA HOCKEY CLUB NOW RE-ORGANIZED

The Irma hockey club was re-organized at a meeting held on November 13th. Mr. R. L. Penfield was elected president, Mr. Jas. Hedley as vice-president and Mr. R. L. Martin secretary.

It was felt an attempt should be made to have a well dug on the rink grounds which would greatly simplify the matter of making ice in the fall of the year and in keeping the ice in good shape during the winter. The president and secretary were appointed as a committee to interview the village council in regard to securing a grant or donation towards paying for the well.

Mr. Morrison, caretaker of the rink, has been working hard for some time trying to make a sheet of ice. The idea of piping the water to the rink had to be given up and teams and tanks had to be resorted to.

### Farmer With Stock Man To Gain Most

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The most important concessions to Canadian agriculture obtained by the Canada-United States trade agreement relate to live cattle, according to a summary of the treaty handed out here today. Important concessions are obtained also on cream, seed potatoes, turnips, clover and grass seeds. Maple sugar, hay, horses, live poultry and dressed chickens, cheddar cheese, and on a number of fresh fruits.

On the other side of the shield, the Canadian farmer stands to benefit materially from some of the new rates granted by Canada to the U.S. Under the agreement, duties are reduced or removed on many types and kinds of machinery, with particular emphasis upon those lines which are not available commercially in Canada.

"Why is it that your hens seem to want to roost on the mail box?" asked a rural mail carrier of a farmer. "Well, I guess it's because I had them shipped in by parcel post when they were chicks," the farmer replied.

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### NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mrs. Angus McGregor was called to Edmonton Tuesday of this week to be at the bedside of her sick husband. Mrs. Ernie Wade underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Viking hospital last Saturday. It is reported that she is doing well.

Mrs. Richard Marbury has been on the sick list. We are glad to know that she is gradually improving. Mrs. Arthur Routledge returned from Kingston, Ont., last week. She has greatly improved in health. Mrs. Routledge is advised by her physician to return in six weeks for the continuation of her treatment.

The Rev. J. C. Mathieson, a returned missionary from China, will give an address on his work in the United church, Jarrow, on Wednesday afternoon, November 27th, at 3:30. Mr. Mathieson will also speak in the Kinsella United church in the evening of the same date. (Nov. 27th.)

The young people of Jarrow will present their home talent play in the Community hall on Wednesday evening, December 4th.

We are glad that our young people instead of wasting their time are devoting their talent to useful purposes. We hope that the public will turn out to assist and encourage our people in their undertaking.

Wednesday of this week was poultry day in Jarrow. Many of the farmers sold their chickens and turkeys at a far better price than last year.

### SIX-VOTE LEAD NAMES McGEER TO PARLIAMENT

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—And now Gerald Gratton McGeer—"Gerry" for short—goes to Ottawa—six votes to the good in the recounted ballots of Vancouver-Burrard; unless, of course, present court attempts to upset the recount are successful.

Mayor McGeer was declared elected by Judge J. N. Ellis when recount proceedings on the Vancouver-Burrard balloting ended yesterday. Previously the seat had been awarded Arnold Webster, C.C.F.

### Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella on November 12th, 1935.

All Councillors present.

Cr. Lissan that minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Receipts and expenditures for October being read, Cr. Bowden that the statement be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Lissan that nomination meeting be held at Lake Vernon school house. C.U.

Cr. Lissan that the following D.R. O's, and places of Poll be appointed: No. 6 div., J. Miller, Community hall, Jarrow; No. 3 div., T. Stevenson, Sunlight school house; No. 5 div., R. Stevens, Lees hall, Kinsella. C.U.

Cr. Lissan that Mr. W. Comley be appointed Returning Officer for 1936. C.U.

Cr. Bradley that R. Holcroft's application for relief be approved. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that Mrs. Whitford's application for relief be approved. C.U.

Cr. Ovebo that secretary write to the D. Minister asking that some consideration be given to the Tax Consolidation for 1935, on account of the poor and frozen crops, suggesting that a compromise be made on a 60% basis on payments due. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that having heard that Mr. Grey, the Deputy Minister, is leaving the government service, and having had considerable respect for the manner in which Mr. A. Soutter has handled any matters pertaining to the Municipal District, it is hoped that Mr. A. Soutter will be appointed to the position of Deputy Minister. C.U.

Mr. B. H. Green having given a report on his trip to Edmonton on Municipal affairs, Cr. Murray that the report be accepted as given. C.U.

Cr. Bradley that secretary inform the Dept. of Agriculture that an estimate of the needs of the M.D. for seed for the year 1936 will be 5000 bushels of oats. C.U.

Cr. Lissan that Council accept 65 bushels of No. 5 wheat as rent for 1935 for S.W. 12-46-10-w. 4 and sell same. C.U.

Cr. Lissan that secretary sell S. E. 10-46-10 w. 4 for \$500, 20% cash and balance on terms. C.U.

Cr. Ovebo that the ruling of the Assessment Commission re the Wild Lands appeal by the Hudsons Bay Co. be accepted. C.U.

Cr. Albrecht that Council agree to abide by the rules and regulations made by the Department in connection with the issue of relief under the \$5 paid by governments and \$2.50 by M.D. scheme. C.U.

Cr. Albrecht that the following bills be passed for payment:

G. Lee, rent ..... G. \$16.50

M. Wilkinson, Holcroft ..... G. 3.00

Postmaster, stamps ..... G. 25.00

Cash Store, Whitford ..... G. 14.92

Dr. Haworth, Johnson ..... G. 15.00

Dr. Haworth, Lents ..... G. 25.00

U. Hospital, Ness ..... G. 180.00

St. Annes Hos., Lindquist ..... G. 54.00

R. Sheet ..... G. 6.00

L. O'Leary, labor ..... G. 12.15

Expenses, Dr. Scheme, etc. ..... G. 29.50

E. Wade, Holcroft ..... G. 3.20

I. Moore, R. dragging ..... G. 10.50

R. D. Sheet ..... G. 2.40

E. C. Williams, repairs ..... G. 1.50

" " " " ..... G. 1.50

" " " " ..... G. 25.75

" " " " ..... G. 4.80

F. Johnson, Fuder ..... G. 20.00

J. Marshall, Smiths ..... G. 15.54

J. Glennie, repairs ..... G. 2.475

C. & Grey, repairs ..... G. 1.00

Telephone Co. .... G. 8.37

R. T. Meakins, labor ..... G. 1.270

" " " " ..... G. .50

Prov. Treas., Ffield ..... G. 50.00

H. Rollans, Holcroft ..... G. 8.00

Dr. Haworth, services ..... G. 100.50

Dr. McBride ..... G. 14.00

Dr. Greenberg ..... G. 87.00

Dr. Murphy ..... G. 76.00

Dr. Dohy ..... G. 2.50

Cr. Ovebo that meeting adjourn till December 10th, 1935, at Kinsella. —B. H. Green, Sec.-Treas. M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.



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## Annual Fire Losses

During the next few months while King Winter holds the prairies in his icy grip and folk are piling furnaces and stoves high with fuel to withstand his onslaught the newspapers can be depended upon to relate a number of stories of dreadful tragedy.

They will be stories of families or members of families burned to death, the charred remains of their homes their funeral pyres. In some cases a whole family will disappear in the raging inferno that will devour their homes. In other cases, some members of the family will escape in night attire or scanty clothing only to suffer agonies and perhaps death from frostbite as a result of their misadventure.

Adults and children ranging almost from maturity to infants a few months old will be asphyxiated by smoke or burned to a crisp. Others will suffer untold agonies for weeks and perhaps months from burns or frost-bites occasioned by a hurried flight from a burning home in sub-zero weather, or by a combination of both. These will represent a portion of the toll to be exacted against the prairie dweller during the winter of 1935-36 by the Fire Demon, if the history of the past few winters is repeated.

In addition to causing the death of a considerable number and the injury, permanent or temporary of a still greater number, the fire fiend will, during the twelve months of 1936 take a further toll of property to a total value of approximately four and a half millions of dollars in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, if the fire loss story of the past three years is repeated.

These facts and figures, borne out by official data and records of the fire commissioners of the three provinces indicate that people are paying an appalling tribute to carelessness, or ignorance of the dangers they run when they fail to exercise proper control over one of the most useful elements in the service of man, when kept in its place.

For accompanying the facts and figures in the possession of governmental officials is sufficient evidence to show that carelessness or ignorance must be indicated for this tremendous loss of life and property. The testimony indicates clearly that most of these tragedies are needless. They can be obviated if proper precautions are taken at the right time.

Out of a total of 49 deaths by fire in Alberta and Saskatchewan in the calendar year, 1934, thirteen, or more than one-fourth, were directly attributable to the misuse of gasoline, distillate or coal oil in lighting fires or speeding up slow fires in kitchen ranges, stoves or furnaces. In addition the deaths of a number of other people who were trapped in homes or buildings destroyed by fire where the cause of the outbreak is listed as "unknown" may also have been placed in the same category if the origin of the conflagrations could have been determined.

But that is not the whole case against this trinity of highly inflammable and therefore dangerous liquids. For, in addition to the number cited, five more lost their lives as a result of explosion of gasoline, four on account of explosion of coal oil lamps, two because coal oil stoves exploded and one other died when gasoline used as an agent for cleaning clothes ignited during the process.

While misuse of gasoline and coal oil is the major factor in loss of life by fire in the prairie provinces, defective heating apparatus is responsible for the greatest property loss as well as for some of the deaths and this fact is also clearly brought out in the data contained in the reports of the fire commissioners.

Approximately 3,000 buildings are either a total loss or seriously damaged by fire in the three provinces every year, occasioning a monetary loss of about \$2,250,000 or approximately one half of the total average annual property loss by fire.

Most of this loss naturally occurs between November 1 and March 31, as might be expected, this being the period when furnaces and stoves are being forced to capacity to combat the outside cold.

Unfortunately the origin of two-thirds of the heaviest losses is never determined, but of the remaining one-third more than 50 per cent. is laid to the door of defective chimneys, stoves and stove and furnace pipes and one half of the remainder to carelessness of smokers in disposing of cigar and cigarette butts and pipe ashes or matches.

Experience has shown that the greatest property loss occurs in January during the period of the most severe winter weather and simultaneous with some of the most direful tragedies to prairie residents.

In the light of these facts, it would seem almost unnecessary to issue warnings to people to refrain from using inflammable liquids to hasten fires, to make sure that all heating apparatus is in safe condition to withstand a long siege and to exercise care when smoking. But such warnings are issued frequently by authorities and still the tragedies and losses continue.

Workers in noisy British factories are being supplied with "ear-defenders" in the interests of well-being and efficiency.

The largest diamond ever found, the Cullinan, was made into nine large stones and more than 100 small ones.

The Swedish botanist, Linnaeus, built a floral clock, made up of flowers which open at various hours of the day.

Zigzag lightning is a myth; real lightning twists and wanders across the sky, but never makes sharp angles.

An average of one person in every 30,000 has his heart on the right side of the body, according to medical records.

"My wife came from a very large family, sir."  
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A revolution in concrete, which foreshadows significant improvement in the construction of dams, bridges, piers, roads, foundations and tall buildings, was demonstrated at the Yale University laboratories before a representative gathering of experts.

Well-known engineers, state highway officials, contractors and builders witnessed a radical departure in the utilization of all types of cement, which it was asserted makes possible a concrete from 30 to 100 per cent. stronger than that produced by present methods and which will harden and dry in about twenty minutes.

The new method is the invention of Karl Paul Biller, New York City civil engineer.

By this invention, Duff A. Abrams, an authority on cement, said, "Mr. Biller has eliminated the outstanding weakness in present methods of making concrete."

The present weakness is the excess water needed to produce plasticity in the cement mixture. This excess water can be removed only by drying, which frequently results in cracking and weakening a structure. The drying also requires considerable time, an economic factor in the case of large dams, skyscrapers and important highways.

Mr. Biller's method consists in extracting the excess water in the fresh concrete immediately after casting and laying by a vacuum process. The vacuum not only quickly withdraws all the excess water, but it also simultaneously compresses the concrete to make it dense and close up any voids due to the removal of the water.

The dual vacuum action is accomplished by placing an air-tight cover on the concrete slab immediately after pouring and creating a vacuum between the cover and the concrete. This sucks out the excess water which is drawn off and collected in a vacuum tank.

The vacuum under the cover at the same time creates a corresponding air pressure on top of the mixture to compress and harden the mass.

## 110 Years Of Age

Britain's Oldest Woman Still Enjoys Her Tea

Believed to be the oldest woman in Britain, Mrs. Caroline Merriott celebrated her 110th birthday in Mayday Hospital, Croydon, by being hostess at a tea-party.

Arrayed in her best clothes, and with a new white bonnet, she cut a birthday cake that had been specially made for the occasion, and entertained some of her friends.

In spite of her age, Mrs. Merriott is still an active woman mentally, and her voice is surprisingly strong. She eats three meals a day, and drinks several pints of tea with great enjoyment.

When she was born she was so small that for a week after her birth they could not put any clothes on her. She loves to recall her father's tale of how one of her uncles bet £100 that they could put her into a quart jug.

"They tried," she gleefully said, "and they got me in."

Born at Tooting Corner, ten years after Waterloo, Mrs. Merriott remembers the Crimean War, the Corn Law riots, and the Coronation of Queen Victoria. She has been married twice, and her second husband died in 1906.

She worked in a laundry until she was 85.—News of the World.

## Trans-Atlantic Air Service

New Style Of Craft May Make Experimental Flights Next Year

Two airplanes of radically different types are being constructed by Imperial Airways Limited, for trans-Atlantic service. It was disclosed in London.

Sir Eric Geddes, chairman, told the annual meeting of the company one of the craft may be ready for experimental flights next year. He said "I believe not only to our interests but also to those of our cousins, the United States, that Great Britain and the United States should co-operate in the establishment of regular air service from Europe to North America."

Modern Blocks For Shanghai Work is under way on the first of four model units designed to house a large portion of Shanghai's slum population, estimated at 100,000. Each of the four units will have about 200 houses, built alike in rows of six each. Each unit will have its own playground, nursery, public school, tea house, co-operative store and public bath house.

New marriage laws in Siam make divorce much easier. 2124

## Strange Ring Unearthed

May Have Been Worn By Chinese In Prehistoric Days

Origin of a strange ring unearthed in a Vancouver garden is proving a subject of unusual interest to students of British Columbia's early history.

The band is of heavy silver a quarter of an inch in width. It is not joined at the back, after the style of early rings. At the front, the design is lost because of a piece of lead appearing to have been stuck in place by the application of heat. A Speis uncovered the relic six feet below ground while attempting to move a half buried log at the back of his garden. Pieces of shell and colored glass were adhering to the end of the log, and as he brushed them aside the ring came into view.

Forty years ago this portion of Vancouver was covered with forest.

One theory is that it was dropped years ago by an Indian or early miner. Another is that it may have been worn by early Chinese centuries before the arrival of the white man. Students point to other evidences of Chinese occupation in prehistoric days.

## HAVE YOU Digestive Troubles?

Mr. W. J. Fisher, 398 Hunter St. W., Hamilton, Ont., said: "I suffered from cramps of the stomach, could eat but very little and that would cause distress. I grew weaker daily and had headaches almost constantly. I became very much discouraged. After taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I regained my weight and resumed my work." All druggists.

## Marvels Of Surgery

Limbs Of Crippled Children Are Made Straight And Strong

Detouring of muscles and nerves in surgical remodelling of arms and legs to convert crippled children into straight and strong boys and girls was described to the American College of Surgeons.

The operations were reported by Leroy C. Abbott, M.D., and Frederick C. Bost, M.D., of the University of California medical school.

One was performed on a 13-year-old girl, with a leg deformity due to a brain injury at birth. The leg suffered from permanent spasm, stiffening and deformity, because part of the brain controlling certain leg muscles did not work properly.

The surgeons cut some of the nerves leading to the faulty muscle, thereby disconnecting them partly from the brain. Then they lengthened the muscles, which had been too short, by a tendon operation.

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It has been estimated that three Americans are killed daily by carbon monoxide gas from automobile exhausts.

The Pilgrims were followers of the Puritan movement and, as such, abhorred dancing in all forms.

## Westerner Obtains Honour

Vancouver Youth Is First Merchant Service Midshipman Pilot

One of Vancouver's sons has gained the distinction of being the first merchant service midshipman in the British Empire to enroll for aviation and receive a pilot's "A" license.

He is Cadet Captain Walter R. N. Sturdy, who left on his first voyage on the Empress of Japan out of Vancouver for the Orient. He has signed as a cadet with the C.P.R. for three years.

Flying is a new field of endeavor for the merchant service. Cadets receive theoretical studies on board H.M.S. Conway, the training ship at Liverpool, and practical experience at Hooton aerodrome, Liverpool.

Young Sturdy came within 20 minutes of creating a record in training for solo flight. The requirement calls for 12 hours before taking solo, and the record for the British air ministry is five hours. The Vancouver boy made it in 5 hours, 20 minutes.

Polly—"Shall I go to a mind-reader or a palm-reader?"

Paul—"Make it a palm-reader. Undoubtedly you have a palm."

It is estimated that a dairy cow consumes approximately eleven and one-half tons of water per year.

## Why at 40 You Think You're "GROWING OLD"



It's Frequently Just an "Idea." Not "Old Age." And According to Scientists, May be Something No More Alarming Than A Touch Of Acid Stomach

At about 40, many people think they're "growing old." They're tired a lot. Have headaches. Stomach upsets. Dizziness. Nausea.

Well, scientists say the cause, in a great many cases, is merely an acid condition of the stomach. The thing to do is simply to neutralize the excess stomach acidity.

When you have one of these acid stomach upsets, all you do is take Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals and before going to bed.

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## SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-bub, a gray, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out-party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and miss the path. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help him. Luke's leg gets better. With Jack away, Nancy finds that she is lonesome, and having no books to read, the idea of starting a public library at Pine Ridge seems a good one, and Nancy writes home to get her parents to send all the books they could spare and all they could induce others to let them have.

Nancy's parents and friends gave their liberal support to her request for books, and a sizeable box arrived in due course. Father Adam painted a sign for the library, and the Adams boys worked on the shelves for the books and decorations to make the room look presentable.

Jack Nelson, Matthew Adams, and Nancy go to the prairie home of Matthews' uncle for the ride, and after Nancy and Jack leave for home, they are caught in a blizzard. Blinded by the swirling snow they collide with a bus full of school children, which was stalled across the road with its back wheels resting in a snow-filled gully. Their car being wrecked, Jack and Nancy stay with the children and do all they can to help. The next morning Jack sets out for help in the blizzard. He succeeds in finding help, and the party of children and Nancy

are rescued. As a result of the exposure Nancy's feet are badly frozen and Jack is seriously ill with pneumonia, but both of them recover.

New Go On With The Story

## CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

"It's fortunate they're so much taller than the fence," said Jack. "I suppose they were intended to be imposing; but we can lower them a foot without hurting the appearance of— (he glanced about to be sure that Cousin Columbine was nowhere near). (Of this magnificent property! Fall to, sis, and get busy with that shovel."

The girl obeyed, rather enjoying the novelty of the task for a little while; but at last she patted, complaining: "I've struck a rock, Jack."

"In this place? More likely it's a bone some dog has buried."

Nancy laughed. "It was an energetic dog then, or a prehistoric one! My post broke off lower down than yours, Jack, and I've gone a good bit deeper. Perhaps there's enough of a hole here now; but I want to see what this thing is."

She lifted the spade, digging for a moment viciously. "It certainly feels like a rock, but—"

Nancy ceased abruptly, and dropping flat onto the ground, reached into the new-made hole while her brother watched, a smile of amusement lighting his eyes.

"For the land's sake what are you doing flat on your stomach in all that dirt?" cried out Aurora, who had drawn near to superintend the work.

"Hunting for buried treasure," Jack answered, grinning. "Pieces of eight, you know. She thinks she's found—"

"I have!" cried Nancy, scrambling up in great excitement. "Give me that crowbar, Jack. I have!"

"What's all this commotion?" demanded Cousin Columbine, who, hearing Nancy's elated voice, had hurried out. "Mercy, child! have you been digging that hole with your two hands?"

Nancy laughed, and answered: "I'll all come out in the wash, Cousin Columbine! You see, I've uncovered something down there—something that's evidently been buried for ages. I thought at first it was a rock; but it has sharp corners—like a metal box. Did you people ever hide any valuables that way in time of Indian raids?"

The old lady shook her head, and peering into the hole, replied: "Not that I know of. Pry the thing out with your crowbar, Jack, but go gently. It's your sister's property, you know."

"So 'tis," affirmed Aurora. "Find it, the keep it; but if it turns out to be a human skull don't let me see it. I never could abide the sight of bones, Jack Nelson. Even a good fresh soup bone gives me the creeps."

No one paid any attention to this warning, for Jack cried out: "Great Scott! It is a box of some sort! Hold on there, Nancy, I'll—"

But his sister was already on the ground, reaching far down to where her discovery lay disclosed. In fact, all were on all were on their knees beside her when she drew it forth; a small iron box, almost disintegrated by rust and time.

"Is—is it locked?" questioned Aurora, too utterly amazed to speak with her accustomed shrillness.

Nancy shook it cautiously, then with a small difficulty raised the cover, disclosing what proved to be a Maltese cross of solid brass suspended from a crucifix carved from some dark stone. As she lifted the relic from its long hiding place, holding it aloft for all to see, a sense of awe held them silent for a moment; then the girl exclaimed in sudden inspiration: "Those Spanish priests! Could—could one of them have lost it, Cousin Columbine?"

The old lady reached out, touching the crucifix with reverent fingers. "Why not? It may have lain here more than a century. Or perhaps it was captured by hostile Indians, buried for safety and then forgotten. If we find an inscription—even a date, Nancy, it will shed some light on this strange mystery. Carry box and all into the house and we'll examine them."

In this absorbing interest the gate posts were forgotten for an hour; but no clue as to the origin of the small relic was discovered, and though Jack dug deeper in the hope that other treasures were buried nearby, his efforts were fruitless.

"What stone is the crucifix carved in?" questioned Nancy, when the gate posts properly erect at last, the subject was resumed at the dinner table.

"Chalcedony, I think," said Cousin Columbine. "And did you notice the hammer marks and filed edges on the Maltese cross? Hand work, and very, very ancient, if I'm any judge. These things are of real historical value, Nancy. They should be in some museum; but surely you have the right to keep them for the pres-

ent. In my own mind there's not a doubt that they came from one of the Spanish expeditions. Dear me! what a story we shall have to tell the Adams! Did Mark say what time they would send down for us?"

"Not before five. I have some things to do at the library this afternoon; and I must finish packing so that to-morrow will be free. It gives me a terrible feeling, Cousin Columbine, to think how soon we're going to leave you."

"And I bet it gives Miss Columbine a worse one," declared Aurora as she thumped an apple pie down on the table. "Pine Ridge won't never be the same again, if you ask me—not that it won't be nicer'n before you came, with the Aladdin Library an' everything. You've had an awful good influence on Juanita, Nancy Nelson, even if you have got her so she wants her dresses darker'n I like on a young girl, or an old one either for that matter. But she's took your advice about goin' to business college come fall, and I'll stay with her Aunt Emma down to Colorado City while she learns shorthand. I hope she don't marry some good-for-nothin' feller afterward. No use wastin' money on an education if you're to spend your life over a wash tub."

That afternoon when all but the last-minute packing was accomplished, Nancy slipped into the white sport-silk she was to wear at the Adams', and sought the library. It was wanted to finish numbering a second box of books from the Oklahoma family, as well as to write instructions for Mary Taylor; and not wishing to be interrupted, she closed the door.

Nancy worked slowly, pausing every now and then to look about at that pleasurable sense of accomplishment the little library always gave her; wondering why, when these months in Pine Ridge had gone so well and she was eager to see the family, this horrid homesickness kept creeping over her.

"It must be because Edgemere's so far away," she mused, "and Cousin Columbine hates so to have us go. And there are the Adams! It would be queer..."

Nancy closed her eyes as if to call up some picture, and her color rose as she said impatiently: "Why don't you face the truth, Nancy Nelson? You just can't bear to leave because..."

The door pushed open. "Do you mind if I interrupt you for a moment?"

(To Be Continued.)

## A NEW SERIAL STORY

Arrangements have been completed for presenting to our readers a new serial story entitled "Fleming's Folly," by a well-known writer, Lawrence A. Keating. This is an absorbing and exciting story of the western plains, and those who follow the installments as they appear each week, will be thrilled by the intensive situations. This story will be commenced in an early issue. Be sure that you do not miss the opening chapters.

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Television trucks are giving daily events by television to a growing number of spectators in Berlin. The television truck carries on its roof an ordinary film camera mounted on a hollow pillar as support. The film, as it is exposed, is run through this pillar to a dark-room inside the truck. Specially rapid films have been made which can be developed in 20 seconds and fixed and washed within a minute. While still wet it is passed through the scanning device of the television machine, which is also mounted in the truck, and the picture is sent by television to the theatre or the broadcasting station. Television pictures of this kind can be sent over telephone wires or by radio, and after the transmission is completed the film can be used for showing in the ordinary way.

### Named After Emperor

Believed by attaches of the Tennessee State Health Department to be the first namesake of the Ethiopian Emperor in United States, Hails Selassie Grannberry, son of a Fayette county Negro farmer, has been recorded by the bureau of vital statistics. The namesake of the King of Kings is one month old and weighs nine pounds.

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## Paralysis Is Contagious

Recovery From The Disease Is Believed To Produce Immunity

Sixty per cent of Edmonton residents are immune to infantile paralysis, according to the best medical opinion on a dread disease, knowledge of which is still in the transitional stage, it is declared by Dr. R. B. Jenkins, medical health officer.

While some have said that infantile paralysis is not contagious, Dr. Jenkins said, the findings of all recognized authorities make this assertion "sheer nonsense." It has been proven by authorities, he said, that the disease can be spread in food and drink and by human carriers and insects.

In laboratory experiments the disease was spread from monkey to monkey by a stable fly. The virus remained active on house flies for 48 hours.

Knowledge of infantile paralysis is rapidly improving and years ago there were undoubtedly many mild cases not recognized. Even to-day persons said to be carriers might actually be mild cases. Recovery from the disease is believed to produce immunity. No recurring cases are known.

## A New Bacillus

Moscow Professor Announces New Theory In Connection With Lung Troubles

Dr. V. Drobotoch of Kiev Microbiological Institute, Moscow, announced the discovery of a new bacillus which he said may give an entirely different explanation of certain lung alterations thought in the past to be due to pulmonary consumption. He has named the bacillus "diphtheroid," because it resembles the diphtheria bacillus, although it does not produce diphtheria.

The "diphtheroid" is now being studied by the institute to determine whether it is responsible for lung alterations.

## Famous War Commander

German "Sea Devil" Says He Never Took A Life During All His Raids

Count Felix von Luckner, whose exploits as commander of the German raider Seeadler earned him the title of "Sea Devil," visited England recently, with Countess von Luckner.

During his stay in London the count met British naval officers, including Sir Reginald Hall, who, as chief of the British naval intelligence department during the war years, endeavored to capture the "Sea Devil" while he was raiding British shipping. Count von Luckner, asked how he managed to evade capture for so long during the war, said: "You see, I was sailing in British, Scandinavian and every other kind of ship. I know what a reputation the British have for chivalry, so I had my 16-year-old boy on board a Norwegian ship dressed as my wife. Then I had a gramophone playing 'Tipperary.' It was really good fun. But never during all my raids did I take a single human life."

The count began his adventures early, for he ran away to Australia when he was 13. There he joined the Salvation Army. In 1903, when he visited England, he was working as an ordinary sailor on a boat which took cargo of clay to Plymouth; 15 years later he became notorious in England, for between the spring and autumn of 1917 he sank ships worth \$400,000. He captured 17 ships within a few weeks and sank them, but made sure that the crews were safe first.

"You see," he explained, "I have always regarded myself as a citizen of the sea, and when I have come across an enemy ship, those manning her, too, were citizens of the sea."

## "Lion Dogs" To Hunt Lions

Hunter And Pack Have Already Accounted For 300

Successful lion hunting, if you believe Giles Goswick, depends on having good "hounds."

Goswick's opinion on anything connected with mountain lions is regarded as gospel in Arizona.

For ten years, Goswick has made his living by killing mountain lions, first as a U. S. biological survey hunter and now as a state-employed predatory game hunter charged with ridding this section of the state of the fierce killers which destroy tens of thousands of dollars worth of livestock each year.

Goswick's pack of "lion dogs" are descended from a hound brought to Arizona 35 years ago by his father. Through successive generations of training, they have lion hunting bred into them.

According to the hunter, he and his pack have killed or captured 300 mountain lions, including a nine-foot male which was believed to be the largest ever killed in the southwest. This particular lion, he said, was trailed for three days by the dogs before they frightened it into a tree.

## Food Investigation Board

Carbon Dioxide Storage Good For Both Bacon And Eggs

Twice as many vitamins are contained in apples with rosy skins as in those with green skins.

This is one of the discoveries the food investigation board has made. Another is that the concentration of vitamin C is six times as great in apple peel as in the core.

The board's report for the year also states that some fruits and vegetables wrapped in iodized paper remain free from mould for much longer periods than those wrapped in plain paper. Some varieties of plums and peaches, however, are adversely affected by this treatment and fail to ripen properly.

It has been discovered that the degree of alkalinity of the white of eggs, which rises with age, can be kept down to that found in fresh eggs by storage in air enriched with carbon dioxide.

Carbon dioxide storage will also add many weeks to the life of bacon, it is stated.

## Cigarettes In Canada

Every time a cigarette is carelessly tossed aside there is a danger of fire. A mathematician will tell you that if all the cigarettes smoked in Canada last year were placed tightly end to end they would encircle the earth at the equator nearly eight times. This is purely academic interest but the fine hazard of 197,000 miles of cigarettes, is of very real interest to Mr. and Mrs. Canadian Citizen because it is where it hurts—right in the pocket.

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## Main Street

Mr. D. J. McDougall is slowly improving in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw returned home from Edmonton on Wednesday after a week's visit.

There will be a Pie Social and Dance at Sunny Brae school on Friday, November 29th.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy of Edmonton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hill for a week or more.

We will be very pleased to receive accounts of birthday, sleighing or skating parties for publication in this paper.

W. Masson, M.L.A., attended a caucus of government members in Edmonton Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Fred Younker was operated on by Dr. Greenberg for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital on November 19th.

The Irma village council held a regular meeting on November 14th, and disposed of a considerable amount of business.

Dr. Greenberg performed an operation for appendicitis on Mrs. Ernest Wade of Jarrow in the Viking hospital on November 18th.

Mr. E. W. Peterson of Ribstone has taken over Mr. Carbol's garage and has moved his family into Mr. Love's house directly east of S. G. Simmon's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frickelton and daughter of Wainwright spent last Sunday visiting Mr. Frickelton's brother, W. N. Frickelton and family in Irma.

Reeve R. D. Smallwood, councillor W. Dalton and Chas. Wilbraham, the secretary-treasurer of Battle River M.D., are attending the annual convention of municipal districts in Edmonton this week.

A short time ago a new arrangement for ringing the Irma fire bell was installed and was given a trial on Wednesday morning, November 20th. This new device, however, was found to be no better than the previous one. Another attempt will be made at once to remedy matters which it is hoped will be more satisfactory. Until then the best alarm would be given by climbing to the roof of the building and striking the bell with a hammer or other piece of metal.

Clifford Jones was very pleasantly surprised November 15th on his fifteenth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones. Twenty of his school mates met at the home of Mrs. Arnold and came in a body to surprise him. Clifford received many useful presents. The evening was spent in games and fun. Mrs. Jones served a bountiful lunch to the young folks at a late hour, after which the crowd gave three rousing cheers and a tiger for Clifford and another for Mr. and Mrs. Jones for their assistance in making them have such a very pleasant evening.

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

On Friday, November 29th, a dance will be held in the new Kinsella school in aid of the Christmas tree fund. Admission is 50c a couple.

Mrs. Mabel Garvie and daughter were visiting in the city the first of the week.

The C.G.I.T. tea held in the church on Saturday afternoon was well attended and the girls realized \$7 for their work.

Mrs. B. Davis had the misfortune of falling on Monday and hurting her leg, necessitating a trip to the doctor at Viking.

Miss Isabel Stronach and Miss Edith Watson were guests at their homes here the week-end of the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kent and Miss D. Flemming were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Word was received here this week that Raymond Miller got a piece of steel in his eye last September while working in the oil field at Avenal, California, would regain full sight of the eye within a month. It was thought for a while the sight was gone.

Mrs. Chas. Arkinstall Jr. has been among the sick list the past ten days and we are glad to report her as being much better at this writing.

The ladies' aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Wengsten Thursday afternoon of this week, when plans will be made for the fall bazaar.

Frank Williams was a business visitor in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. B. Wachter and Mrs. C. Wachter were week-end visitors at the Wachter home.

The Kinsella school teachers are putting on a dance Friday, the 29th. Proceeds to go toward their Christmas concert. Every one is invited to come and help make this dance a real lively affair.

**WARNING TO RADIO LISTENERS**  
Owners of unlicensed radio receiving sets are hereby warned that on and after 30th November, 1935, the Department of Marine will take steps to prosecute the owner or operator thereof.

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## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

It is expected that the preacher for next Sunday evening, November 24, in the Irma church will be the Rev. J.C. Matheson, a returned missionary from Honan, China. Rev. Dr. Chas. Endicott writes of him as follows: "He is a young man with a dynamic message and he has not disappointed any audience so far. Will you do your best to see that the whole church from Sunday school to Session gets interested in the visit. He will do them all a great deal of good." It is indeed a privilege to have a missionary from the foreign field as a guest preacher. Express your welcome and the hospitality of the Irma church by your presence at the service.

The returns from eleven cent-a-meal boxes collected in town amounted to \$22.80. Out of town boxes have not yet been collected owing to the difficulty of getting around under the present road conditions; and if the holders of the boxes have the opportunity of sending the contents in to the manse, it will be much appreciated by the pastor. A remittance for \$77.50 has recently been sent in to the Missionary and Maintenance fund made up as follows: Church contributions, including donation from the Ladies' Aid, \$40; Sunday school 14.70; cent-a-meal boxes 22.80. The total amount sent in to date is \$93.50. Last year Irma sent in \$194, and it is hoped that progress will be made toward the realization of a similar amount during the remaining period of this year.

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**Pointed Paragraphs from Recent United Church Missionary Literature**  
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**LADIES' AID MEETING**  
The November meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the Manse.

Mrs. Arnold, 1st vice-president, conducted the meeting. On account of the day being cold and stormy only nine members answered the roll.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$65.19. Proceeds of bazaar amounting to something over \$71.

The business of the day was: voted to M. & M. fund \$10; Play committee named, Mrs. Frickelton, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Kemp, play to be ready the end of January.

Mr. Kemp gave a very splendid talk on "The relation of the church to the ladies' aid". Some of the high lights were—that our church work is one; he thought of the Aid as the "hand of the church" and that the hospitality of the church rested much with the ladies' aid; also that the work of the ladies' aid was just another way of translating the worship of the church into service. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kemp.

The next meeting will be held in the church on December 12th, this being the annual meeting and election of officers for the year. All members are urged to be present.

The meeting closed with hymn 98 and Mr. Kemp pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Frickelton and Mrs. Arnold assisting hostesses, served a delightful lunch and a social half-hour was spent.

December hostesses are Mrs. E. Simmon and Mrs. R. Simmerman; devotional leader, Mrs. Shaw.

**Anglican Church Notes**

A service will be held on Sunday, November 24th, at 2.30 p.m., in St. Mary's church hall. Kindly note the change of time.

The A.Y.P.A. held their social evening for the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armitage on Monday, November 18th. The first part of the evening was spent in playing whist, prizes going to Mrs. Harry Carter and Miss Aine Shaw, and Mr. Harold Drinnan and Mr. Ted Thureston. A very delightful lunch was served by the girls of the club. Later music and dancing brought the evening to a close. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 2nd, when Rev. Bateman will take charge of a devotional meeting at St. Mary's hall. The club members want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Armitage for their kindness in lending their home for the social evening on Monday.

## Russian Wheat Situation

Russia has been producing in recent years, on the average, about 850 million bushels of wheat per annum. This year it is said she has a bumper crop—some consider over 1,000 million bushels. Her population has greatly increased in the last ten years. The Soviet is now permitting the people to use more bread. Considering these factors, how much wheat will Russia have to spare for export to world's markets? Only time will show.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of the Municipal District of Battle River, in Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1935, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N. W. E.	13	44	7	4	S. E.	6	45	9	4
N. W. E.	1	45	7	4	S. W. E.	12	45	9	4
S. W. E.	1	45	7	4	S. W. E.	17	45	9	4
S. E. E.	6	45	7	4	N. W. E.	19	45	9	4
S. W. E.	8	45	7	4	S. E. E.	21	45	9	4
Fr. S.W. E.	12	45	7	4	S. W. E.	21	45	9	4
(1 ac. 119710.)					(East of Lake)				
N. W. E.	25	45	7	4	S. W. E.	28	45	9	4
S. W. E.	25	45	7	4	N. W. E.	30	45	9	4
S. E. E.	28	45	7	4	S. ½ of N.E.	32	45	9	4
N. W. E.	35	45	7	4	N. W. E.	33	45	9	4
N. W. E.	17	44	8	4	N. W. E.	34	45	9	4
(East of River)					Fr. S. W. E.	34	45	9	4
S. E. E.	14	45	8	4	(154P90)				
N. W. E.	19	44	8	4	N. E. E.	3	46	9	4
N. E. E.	32	44	8	4	N. E. E.	12	46	9	4
N. W. E.	34	44	8	4	S. E. E.	13	46	9	4
S. E. E.	4	45	8	4	N. E. E.	18	46	9	4
(West of River)					N. E. E.	24	46	9	4
N. E. E.	6	45	8	4	N. W. E.	35	46	9	4
N. E. E.	10	45	8	4	N. E. E.	35	46	9	4
S. E. E.	17	45	8	4	S. E. E.	21	45	8	4
N. E. E.	18	45	8	4	N. E. E.	21	45	8	4
N. W. E.	6	44	9	4	S. E. E.	25	45	8	4
S. W. E.	7	44	9	4	S. W. E.	25	45	8	4
N. E. E.	8	44	9	4	N. W. E.	25	45	8	4
N. W. E.	8	44	9	4	S. W. E.	28	45	8	4
N. E. E.	9	44	9	4	S. ½ of N. W.	28	45	8	4
S. W. E.	12	44	9	4	S. E. E.	33	45	8	4
N. W. E.	14	44	9	4	S. W. E.	33	45	8	4
S. E. E.	21	44	9	4	S. W. E.	19	46	8	4
N. W. E.	26	44	9	4	N. W. E.	20	46	8	4
S. E. E.	27	44	9	4	N. W. E.	26	46	8	4
S. W. E.	27	44	9	4	N. E. E.	34	46	8	4
S. W. E.	33	44	9	4	N. W. E.	34	46	8	4
S. E. E.	33	44	9	4	S. W. E.	34	46	8	4
N. E. E.	36	44	9	4	W. ½	12	46	7	4
N. W. E.	36	44	9	4	All	13	46	7	4
S. W. E.	36	44	9	4	N. E. E.	24	46	7	4
N. E. E.	3	45	9	4	N. W. E.	26	46	7	4
S. E. E.	6	45	9	4	N. W. E.	26	46	7	4

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Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 1st day of October, 1935.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,

Secretary-Treasurer.

N. 15-22-29, D. 6.

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